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IF YOU CARE

For the Safety of Your Family,

EXAMINE EMERSON'S Patent Pole Tip Neck Yoke Clamp

To J. M. Emerson:
Dear Sir—In answer to your inquiry concerning your Patent Pole, Tip and Neck Yoke Clamp, I would say that it has exceeded my expectations, being the safest and most useful Pole attachment I ever saw. Some time since my team ran away and kicked off the two wheels, the pole dropped to the ground and the frightened horse ran several hundred yards, breaking the pole, smashing the dash board,

J. M. EMERSON,

No. 12 Soledad Street,

Proprietor of Emerson's Patent Pole Tip and Neck Yoke Clamp.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

The Body of a Man Found Drowned in the San Antonio River—Verdict, Found Drowned.

Subsequent Evidence Shows Clearly That He Committed Suicide, Owing to Domestic Troubles.

Yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, as Moses Warren, a colored man, took W. Hryn's horse to drink in the river, at the back of Mr. Hryn's residence, near the Convent bridge, he noticed the horse refused to drink, and soon after he discovered a dark bundle in the river. He informed Mr. Hryn and about 20 minutes after he took his fishing pole and pulled it down, when he saw it was a dead man. Mr. L. H. Hryn came to his assistance, the body was drawn to shore and tied to a stake. It had apparently been in the water three days. Mr. Gibbons, at Emerson's store, subsequently recognized the deceased as a man named Stephens who had pawned articles there. Information was then conveyed to Justice Adam, and a jury was impaneled, when evidence in conformity with the above statement was adduced. The jury then returned a verdict that the deceased, W. M. Stephens, was accidentally drowned, but subsequently the coroner received further information and reconvened the jury, when Constable Fred Baker stated that he had received information that the deceased had been boarding at the Vance House. He went there and was shown a trunk belonging to the deceased containing clothes. It was opened and on the top he found a letter addressed to Mrs. L. C. Stephens, Danbury, Ill., which he opened and it read as follows:

My dear wife
MY LIFE IS WICKED,
My future seems a blank; you know I was never a failure in anything; when I was a soldier my record was good, but domestic troubles have caused me not to want to live. Give my love to Mattie, Ella, Ed, Alf, Genie, S. L. Charlie, and the baby for me, reserving a large share for yourself. Tell the "crank" that my eternal curse is upon him; he treated me meaner than I could treat a cur. YOUR DEVOTED WIFE,
He showed the letter to the coroner and left the trunk in care of Captain McNutt, the proprietor of the Vance hotel. A. H. Graydon, clerk of the Vance hotel, deposed that the deceased came to the Vance house on Friday morning and had a bottle of whiskey with him. He was drinking constantly. When he did not come home on Friday night I went to his room on Saturday and found his clothes and trunk there. He was 25 to the hotel for beer. When he left the hotel on Friday he said he was going into town and
he would have his boots blacked. The trunk and contents are still at the Vance hotel.

The jury then returned a verdict to the effect that W. M. Stephens committed suicide on or about the 22d of June, 1883.
On the 23d a coroner's jury of the Army and the Shenandoah, dated Harrisburg, May 3, 1883, in which W. M. Stephens, a private of the 13th company, Second Maryland, gave a parole not to take up arms against the United States Government. From this it would appear that the deceased had been a Confederate soldier.

Justice Adam telegraphed information of the suicide to the deceased's widow yesterday, following reply was received to-day at noon:

Anton Adam, Coroner, San Antonio.

Please give the body of W. M. Stephens decent burial. Mark the grave and forward necessary expenses to me. Please write particulars. E. A. STEPHENS AND BROTHER.

THE REV. W. J. YOUNG TALKS.

Dealing with Beecher, Ingersoll, Morcan, and Professional Gamblers and Women.

The Rev. W. J. Young preached the second of a series of sermons upon popular maxims, last night. The subject for discourse was, "All's well that ends well," in which Henry Ward Beecher and Bob Ingersoll were referred to. He dealt largely with business failures, and was of an opinion that gamblers in future were deserving of more condemnation than the professional gamblers of the city. The ladies, too, got some very wise counsel. In the course of his remarks on this point he mentioned incidentally a case in his own experience, in which he knew of a lady going to a photographer, dressed in all the latest fashions, and carrying a fine camera. Fine clothes do not constitute beauty. He counseled the young men to make their good resolutions early in life and carry them out, and not, as he said, "wait for something to turn up," and in the end turn up in jail. Some people claim a man cannot be successful in business and be a good Christian, but to refute this he cited authority showing that out of 100 of the richest men in Chicago, the wickedest town in the country, 25 were good Christians, and four were Jews, who were good citizens. He also referred to Philadelphia, where a better showing still is made.

ALAMO SHOOTING CLUB

Have a Pleasant Meeting at the San Pedro Springs Ground.

Yesterday the Alamo shooting club met at their range at the San Pedro springs for glass ball shooting practice. As an expected case of glass ball had not arrived only 15 shots were allowed each shooter. A match was then arranged and sides formed as follows: Messrs. Flory, E. Costello, A. Richter, F. Giamich, and J. M. Emerson, one side; and Messrs. Flory, J. Young and F. Hunk on the other. The latter reporter acting as referee. The following is the score.

MR. FLORY'S SIDE.

Mr. Flory, seven hits, out of 12; Mr. E. Costello, six hits out of 12; Mr. A. Richter, three hits out of 12; Mr. F. Giamich, one hit out of 12; total, 17 hits out of 48.

MR. EMERSON'S SIDE.

Mr. Adams, four out of 12; Mr. F. Flory, six out of 12; Mr. J. J. Young, four out of 12; Mr. F. Hunk, two out of 12; total, 16 hits out of 48.

Mr. Flory's party therefore won by one shot. After the match the members enjoyed themselves in various ways, and had a remarkably good time.

WONDERFUL RECOVERY.

A Watch Lost for Two Weeks Turns up Safe.

Mr. George Gleason, Pound Master, while driving cattle by night two weeks ago, lost a valuable silver watch and chain. He felt the loss keenly and gave a little negro boy \$5 to go and hunt for it. Wonderful to relate the boy found it safe hanging on a mosquito bush, from whence it must have been jerked by the breeze. It is marvelous the boy should have found it, and more marvelous that it should have remained there unseen and unnoticed for two weeks.

FOURTH WARD DISTURBANCES.

She Must Have Peace, or Cannot Live, No Makes an Affidavit.

An old woman, colored, this morning came to the Recorder's court, declaring she must have peace or she could not live. Her statement is as follows: Some children by the name of Matthews have been in the habit of bathing in the ditch which supplies the Fourth ward with water, and therefore they have been dogs in the same ditch. She complains it is the only dripping water they have, and she pays for it. Yesterday she saw the children out of the water, when one of the girls struck her, and while defending herself one of the boys came behind and struck her with his bare hand. Her grandmother, who gave her the name of Perspice, came out and abused her, and when the mother of the children arrived, she swore she would kill her. The grandmother, daughter and children all live in one house, and she has money, she declares, in danger of her life.

MONUMENT TO SCHLEICHER.

A Committee Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions and Make Arrangements.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting was held in the Merchants' Exchange to consider the best means of erecting a monument to the well-known Gustav Schleicher. Mr. Jacob Waelter was called to the chair, and, having fully explained the object of the meeting, urged the appointment of a committee to solicit contributions. On being asked whether contributions should be confined to the city the chairman said he thought not, as Mr. Schleicher had friends all over the state who should not be denied the opportunity of contributing their mites to the fund. A committee of seven was named: Major Joseph H. Dwyer, Chairman, Mayor French, Carl Gross, Dr. F. Herff and Dr. B. E. Hades. They were appointed to solicit subscriptions and to make the necessary arrangements. It was arranged that the committee should meet at Green's store to-night at 8 p. m., and the meeting then adjourned to wait the call of the committee.

HESTEALSHOWN.

But a Sharp Pawbroker Detects Him in the Act, and He is Caught.

Last night at 8 o'clock, Mr. Goerguin, on the west side of Military plaza, informed Captain Shardin that a nigger who had pawned a good rug had just been there again with a bundle under his arm, but was evidently afraid to go in, as there were other parties in the store. The nigger, who was standing opposite Kato's, was very much frightened and crying, and Captain Shardin, who immediately sent out Officer A. Cuy, and had the nigger brought in. Upon being questioned the nigger stated the bundle was his bedding that he had just got from New Braunfels, and had never been in San Antonio before. Captain Shardin opened the bundle and found three rugs, two of which were new and had the tags on them. His name he said was William Turner. This morning Messrs. Hannon & Standen identified the rugs as their property, and the nigger was taken to the police station. The nigger turned out to be a man of the name of John Harrison, who was working for them. Much credit is due to Mr. Goerguin for his prompt action in detecting the fraud. The nigger is now in the county jail.

WADSWORTH'S CRIME.

Particulars of the Evidence That Has Sent the Accused to Jail.

The following is the testimony against Paul C. Wadsworth, now in the Texas county jail, charged with an attempt to outrage Ellen and Nania Berry at the Boerne hotel: Mr. A. W. Berry testified that he was awakened about 12 o'clock Saturday night (16th inst.), by cries from the two girls who occupied rooms just back of his, and on going out discovered the girls very much frightened and crying, and was informed by them that two men had entered their room and threatened them, and said that the other man only called at their room. He was therefore awakened, and Wadsworth was placed under a \$500 bond, as he failed to give the required bond, he was sent to the Texas county jail. The accused both stated that money was offered the girls, which they refused, and became screaming, and in violence or force was used, and that when the girls screamed they ran away.

MR. DOUGLASS EXPLAINS.

All About the Fight Which Took Place at the Central Hotel.

Editor San Antonio Light:
KENTVILLE, KERR CO., TEXAS, June 23, 1883.
Dear Sir—In the LIGHT of the 20th inst. appears the following local: "An English newspaper man got into an altercation with a man at the Central hotel about an alleged fraudulent transaction in a horse trade, and the Britisher gave the other man a severe whipping, and recovered his horse." This is about the substance of the local in brief. Now, I know you desire to give facts in your paper, and are willing to correct mistakes whenever they occur. The facts of the case are as follows: A horse was purchased from the "English" newspaper man's wife, and she accepted as a consideration a note from her old party payable in 60 days from date, to wit: On the 1st day of July, 1883, and the horse was delivered to second party, and the note deposited in San Antonio National bank for collection when due. The second party afterwards offered the horse for sale at Lee's stable, and the Englishman and wife attempted to take the horse, they having accepted the note payable in 60 days as a consideration for the horse, and delivered the horse to second party. Second party agreed to sell the horse back to Englishman and wife for full price and then words arose between the parties which resulted in a fight in the Central hotel office. The parties passed blows with fists, and were parted before either was much hurt, save some loss of blood on both sides. These are the facts in the case and I would be pleased if you would correct your statement. I refer you to Messrs. Lee and night clerk at the Central hotel to verify the facts. Hoping that the correction will be made according to the facts, and justice given to all parties concerned, I remain, yours very respectfully, FRANK A. DOUGLASS.

A SERIOUS CASE.

R. H. Powers is Stabbed and Wounded in a Fracas at the Ponderosa Hall.

Three, Out of his Four Assaultants, Arrested and Placed in the County Jail.

On Saturday night, about midnight, Mr. R. H. Powers, residing on South street, went to look for his son, who was attending a ball at the Ponderosa hall. On arriving there he met a young man named Ed. Keops and asked him whether he had seen his boy. Keops answered him rudely and then some words passed, on which Powers gave Keops a slap on the head. Keops cried "Help," and three other young men, August Studer, son of Ben Studer, now in the penitentiary, Albert Maurer and Ed. Heman, son of an old citizen who now resides in the Medina, came to his assistance and attacked Powers, beating him unmercifully. In the melee Powers was struck on the side of the jaw, which it is said, was done by a young fellow named. The assaultants followed Powers some distance and tried to stab him again. Powers cried out that he was wounded and they ran off. Dr. Hades was called and dressed the injured man's wounds. It was then found that he was stabbed in the back, but the force of the blow had been modified by the weapon striking against the shoulder blade. The wound does not appear to be very dangerous, but some days must elapse before the doctor will be able confidently to say that Mr. Powers is out of danger.

Keops, Studer and Maurer have been arrested and are now in the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Alexander has gone out to the Medina to arrest Heman. All the prisoners remain in jail until the doctor declares that Mr. Powers' life is out of danger.

It is asserted that the prisoners were all under the influence of drink at the time the assault was committed. August Studer and Albert Heman were admitted last to the amount of \$500.

RELIEVED FROM DUTY.

County Commissioner Jones Dies From a Complication of Diseases.

County Commissioner R. J. Jones died last evening at the residence of Colonel N. O. Green, on Avenue C, from a complication of diseases, and will be buried to-day at 5 o'clock from Colonel Green's residence. Mr. Jones was well known and was held in high estimation. He was for a time Mayor of Corpus, in which position he was acquitted himself honorably. He was a man of peace in this city, and always discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the public. He was for a time Mayor of Corpus, in which position he was acquitted himself honorably. He was a man of peace in this city, and always discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the public. He was for a time Mayor of Corpus, in which position he was acquitted himself honorably. He was a man of peace in this city, and always discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the public.

LIGHT SPARKS.

Deputy Sheriff Penolosa is reported to be very sick.

The city of Austin has 70 children less this year than last.

The western side of Texas are much commended for their lightnings.

The trial of J. K. Newcombe for stealing a horse, is set for Wednesday.

The handsome Mr. A. E. Froelicher, clerk at Mr. Green's is said to be to be married.

Four cases were dismissed this morning and two continued in the Recorder's court.

A social and political affair, June 26, for benefit of Mr. Zion Baptist church. Admission 25 cents, children 10c.

Professor Rite goes to Galveston to-morrow to attend the Superintendent's association, of which he is President.

There are two jury cases for to-morrow, J. Draper, for not leaving the stand with his bank, and James Auger, for being drunk and disorderly, in the Recorder's court.

The sanitary inspectors are keeping a sharp lookout for defective sanitary arrangements, and as a result the citizens are paying particular attention to their instructions.

On Saturday, John J. Johnson was arrested by Officer Emory for embezzling. He borrowed a watch from a negro man named Ed. Frank, the pawn broker, on Military plaza.

The County Commissioners have instructed their surveyors to arrange with the surveyor for Medina and Bexar counties for fixing the boundaries of the respective counties.

GRAND CONCERT.

Under the Direction of Professor Katzenberger at Casino Hall, Tuesday, June 26.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

1. Lullaby overture—Kohler Bell—Orchestra.

2. Harp solo—The Maid on the Rhine; Hill, Oscar Schmidt, of Dallas.

3. Piano solo—Home Sweet Home During a Storm on the Sea; Mazzaretti—Miss Heine Hall.

4. Recitation—Arie der Elisabeth from Tausendjahrer by Richard Wagner—Madame Hedwig Schubert.

5. Turkish March for two voices, first hands; W. Mozart—Misses Heine Hall and Sarah Landis, and Mr. Henry Lauger and Professor Katzenberger.

6. Soprano Solo—Watching; Millard—Mrs. Katzenberger.

7. Polonaise in A—Minor—two pianos, eight hands; Beethoven—Misses Heine Hall and Sarah Landis, and Mr. Henry Lauger and Prof. Katzenberger.

8. Waltz Song—Schubert—Madame Hedwig Schubert, in German costume.

9. Vocal Duet—Donizetti—Mrs. Katzenberger and Mr. A. Schmidt.

Admission 25 cents, reserved seats at Hart's clear store 50 cents. Commencing at 8:30 sharp.

Valuable Papers Lost.

Lost, on last Saturday, an envelope containing a check of amount \$100 on the San Antonio National bank. Also two drafts on New York banks. Also a letter of introduction. The holder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Light office. WILLIAM HOTT.